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June 29.—Alonzo H. Stewart, M. D., Chas. E. De M. Sajous, M. D. September 28.—Thomas H. Conarroe, M. D., G. A. Muller, Katherine Muller.

October 26.—Daniel Baugh.

November 30.-J. Waln Vaux.

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